Frank Woodfield photo

The Fire

Fifty years ago today was the great Astoria fire. At 2:12 a.m., Friday Dec. 8, 1922, an alarm was sounded that signaled the destruction of some 30 blocks of downtown Astoria. This photo by Frank Woodfield was taken as the business district was enveloped in smoke.

Daily Astorian staff members, with enthusiastic cooperation from many Astorians, have assembled a special section in today's paper marking the event. Lay-out of the section was by Michael Ziegler.

ASTORIA FIRE

On December 8, 1922, a fire started at approximately 20 feet North of the marker, destroying the majority of the business district of this City.

On December 8, 1922, fire of unknown origin started 20 feet North of this Marker, in ~~the~~ basement of ~~the~~ Bee Hive Department Store, resulting in ~~the~~ total destruction of ~~the~~ majority of ~~the~~ business district of ~~the~~ City of Astoria.

Geo Fulton